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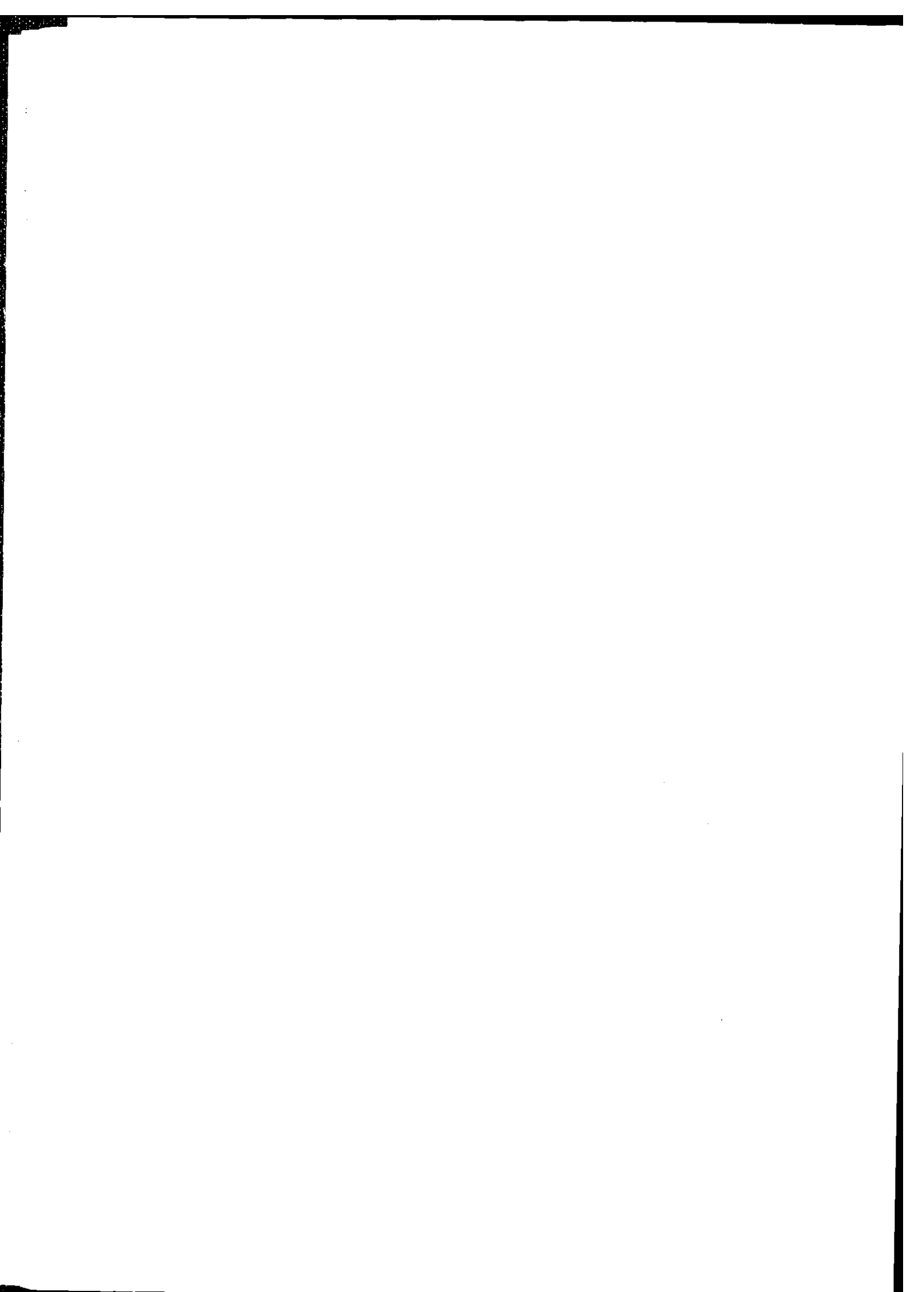
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#### SYMBOLS AND USAGE

The following standard symbols are used in publications of the Tasmanian Office of the Bureau:

ASIC	Australian Standard Industrial Classification.	r	Revision to figure or series published in previous issue.
M	Males; F Females; P Persons.	..	Nil or less than half the unit shown, or not applicable.
n.a.	Not available.	—	Break in continuity of the series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified.	(H)	Located in Hobart Statistical Division;
n.e.i.	Not elsewhere included.	(S)	Located in Southern Statistical Division;
n.p.	Not available for separate publication; included in totals where applicable.	(H)(S)	Parts in both Divisions.
p	Preliminary - figure or series subject to revision.		

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Values are shown in Australian currency.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

The statistics in this bulletin have been compiled from reports of workers' compensation claims finalised during 1974-75 and of claims of at least three years' duration still not finalised at 30 June 1975. The reports are submitted by insurance companies, self-insurers and State Government departments. The first publication in this new series covered the year 1969-70; statistics for earlier years appeared in the annual reports of the Department of Labour and Industry but the two series are not strictly comparable because of some definitional, conceptual and classification changes introduced in the new series.

Attention is directed to the fact that reports are submitted voluntarily by insurers. Close liaison has been established by the Bureau with insurers for the purpose of achieving and maintaining coverage and accuracy in the collection and co-operation has generally been good. Under present arrangements, however, there is no effective way of checking to ensure that reports are received for all claims coming within the scope of the collection and it is considered that coverage is deficient to a degree largely because of the recording systems in use in some insurance offices. It is likely that the extent of this deficiency varies from year to year and caution should therefore be used in drawing any conclusions regarding the trend in the statistics over time. The principal value of the statistics lies in the detailed analysis which has been carried out to show accidents classified by industry group, occupation group, accident factor, nature of injury, site of injury, month of occurrence, age group and duration of time lost.

### Scope and Coverage

Although the term 'industrial accident' is used, the statistics represent only those workers' compensation claims reported to the Bureau by insurers during the year ended 30 June 1975. The number of cases reported does not represent the number of accidents actually occurring during the period, for the following reasons:

- (a) accidents may have occurred in the year in which the claim was finalised or during some earlier year;
- (b) the methods used by insurers for determining when claims are finalised vary greatly;
- (c) in many instances there exists a considerable time-lag between the finalisation of claims and the completion of reports.

Each original claim has been regarded as a separate accident and although reports have been received of re-opened claims, details of these are only included in the tabulations appearing on page 29. The total cost of re-opened claims during 1974-75 was \$127 454.

Only persons within the coverage of the Tasmanian Workers' Compensation Act 1927 are included. Notable exclusions are self-employed persons, all Australian Government employees and police officers. Exclusion of self-employed persons is likely to have a marked effect on figures for industries where self-employment is prevalent (e.g. retail trade, rural industries). Because of the exclusion of Australian Government employees, some industry classifications are not covered at all (e.g. defence services and communications), while coverage is reduced in other industries.

### Definitions

For the purpose of this collection the following definitions have been adopted:

Industrial accident: A compensated work injury causing death or absence of the injured person from work for one day or more. Disease cases and accidents occurring during journeys or recess periods are included.

Accident factor: Interpreted in general as that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident and which would be most likely to receive attention in preventing recurrence of a similar accident. A detailed list of accident factors is shown on pages 8-11.

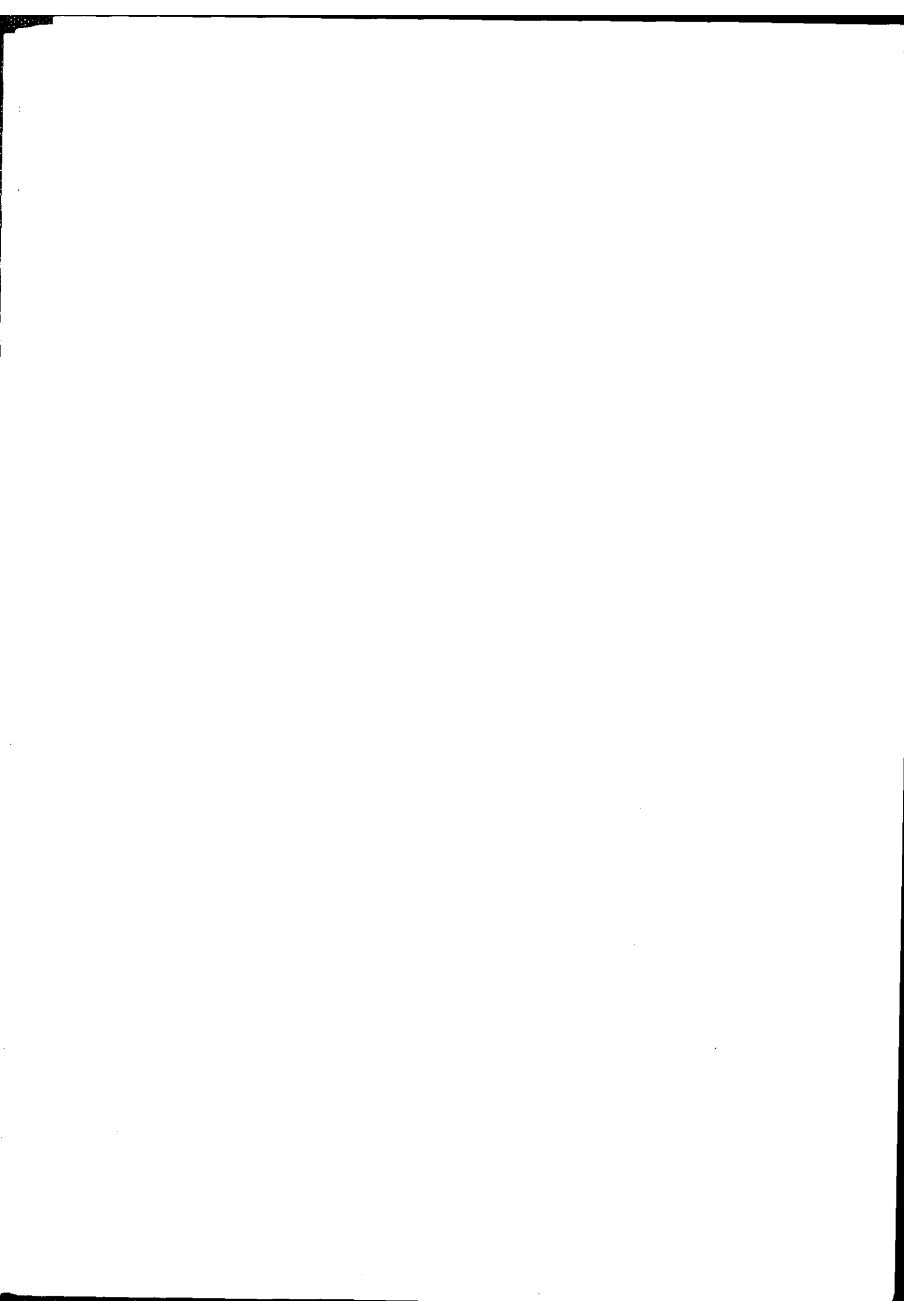
Time lost: The actual time lost from work of persons reported to be temporarily or permanently partially incapacitated as a result of a compensated work injury.

Cost of claims: Includes compensation for wages lost and for hospital and medical expenses; and also lump sum settlements of cases reported as finalised during the year ended 30 June 1975. The cost of claims shown in this publication differs from the amount shown under Workers' Compensation claims in fire, marine and general insurance statistics in other Bureau publications. The latter relate to accounting periods ending at various points of time during the year ended 30 June 1975 and include the cost of cases which did not involve absence from work of one day or more; provision is also made for the estimated liability for claims outstanding at the end of the accounting year.

Industry: Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). This classification differs from the 1966 Population Census Classification of Industries used in this bulletin prior to the 1971-72 issue.

Occupation: Classified in accordance with the 1971 Population Census Classification of Occupation.

More details of industry and occupation classifications may be made available on application to this Bureau or to the Tasmanian Department of Labour and Industry.



NOTE: All tables in this bulletin relate to accidents involving loss of time of one day or more.  
TABLE 1. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS (a) : INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1974-75

MALES

Industry group	Accidents					Time lost - temporary disability only (b)		Cost of claims			
	Fatal	Non-fatal - extent of disability			Total	Total	Average per accident	Fatal accidents	Non-fatal accidents	Total accidents	Average per non-fatal accident
		Permanent total	Permanent partial	Temporary							
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary -											
Primary production (excl. mining)	5	..	10	649	664	2 129	3.2	105 182	285 538	390 720	433
Mining	2	1	8	542	553	1 841	3.3	21 137	439 254	460 391	797
Total	7	1	18	1 191	1 217	3 970	3.3	126 319	724 792	851 111	599
Manufacturing -											
Food, drink, etc.	..	..	6	881	887	1 310	1.5	..	162 692	162 692	183
Wood and wood products, etc.	2	..	22	1 074	1 098	2 324	2.1	40 589	299 154	339 743	273
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	3	134	137	199	1.5	..	26 528	26 528	194
Metal and metal products, etc.	1	..	11	739	751	1 082	1.4	1 180	181 475	182 655	242
Transport equipment	..	..	2	176	178	419	2.4	..	49 075	49 075	276
Other manufacturing	..	..	13	750	763	1 579	2.1	..	257 270	257 270	337
Total	3	..	57	3 754	3 814	6 913	1.8	41 769	976 194	1 017 963	256
Other industries -											
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	..	..	148	148	266	1.8	..	47 430	47 430	320
Construction	4	2	16	1 956	1 978	3 899	2.0	22 109	652 484	674 593	331
Wholesale and retail trade	3	2	9	781	795	1 557	2.0	17 648	231 067	248 715	292
Transport, storage, etc.	..	..	8	564	572	1 824	3.2	..	260 101	260 101	455
Finance and property	..	1	..	26	27	45	1.7	..	12 988	12 988	481
Public administration	..	..	..	47	47	115	2.5	..	18 231	18 231	388
Community services	..	..	1	126	127	255	2.0	..	34 614	34 614	273
Amusements, hotels, etc.	..	..	1	110	111	298	2.7	..	38 167	38 167	344
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	7	5	35	3 758	3 805	8 258	2.2	39 757	1 295 082	1 334 839	341
GRAND TOTAL - 1974-75	17	6	110	8 703	8 836	19 142	2.2	207 845	2 996 068	3 203 913	340
1973-74	11	1	94	8 449	8 555	19 250	2.3	212 495	2 438 932	2 651 427	285

(a) Includes disease cases.

(b) Includes permanent partial disability cases.

TABLE 1. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS (a) : INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1974-75 - continued

## FEMALES

Industry group	Accidents					Time lost - temporary disability only (b)		Cost of claims			
	Fatal	Non-fatal - extent of disability			Total	Total	Average per accident	Fatal accidents	Non-fatal accidents	Total accidents	Average per non-fatal accident
		Permanent total	Permanent partial	Temperary							
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary -											
Primary production (excl. mining)	..	..	..	24	24	37	1.5	..	4 675	4 675	195
Mining	..	..	..	2	2	2	1.1	..	403	403	201
Total	..	..	..	26	26	39	1.5	..	5 078	5 078	195
Manufacturing -											
Food, drink, etc.	..	..	..	160	160	240	1.5	..	25 116	25 116	157
Wood and wood products, etc.	..	..	1	23	24	73	3.0	..	7 831	7 831	326
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	..	1	1	..	0.3	..	51	51	51
Metal and metal products, etc.	..	..	1	21	22	57	2.6	..	9 052	9 052	411
Transport equipment	..	..	1	16	17	87	5.1	..	16 553	16 553	974
Other manufacturing	..	1	2	134	137	232	1.7	..	47 082	47 082	344
Total	..	1	5	355	361	688	1.9	..	105 685	105 685	293
Other industries -											
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	..	..	5	5	2	0.4	..	337	337	67
Construction	..	..	..	5	5	20	4.0	..	1 126	1 126	225
Wholesale and retail trade	..	..	1	105	106	205	1.9	..	17 812	17 812	168
Transport, storage, etc.	..	..	..	3	3	3	1.0	..	321	321	107
Finance and property	1	..	..	18	19	53	2.9	3 120	3 238	6 358	180
Public administration	..	..	..	2	2	11	5.6	..	748	748	374
Community services	..	..	1	213	214	477	2.2	..	55 767	55 767	261
Amusements, hotels, etc.	..	1	1	75	77	215	2.8	..	44 176	44 176	574
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	1	3	426	431	986	2.3	3 120	123 525	126 645	287
GRAND TOTAL - 1974-75	1	2	8	807	818	1 713	2.1	3 120	234 288	237 408	287
1973-74	..	..	4	905	909	1 799	2.0	..	129 273	129 273	142

(a) Includes disease cases.

(b) Includes permanent partial disability cases.

TABLE 1. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS (a) : INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1974-75 - continued

## PERSONS

Industry group	Accidents					Time lost - temporary disability only (b)		Cost of claims			
	Fatal	Non-fatal - extent of disability			Total	Total	Average per accident	Fatal accidents	Non-fatal accidents	Total accidents	Average per non-fatal, accident
		Permanent total	Permanent partial	Temporary							
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary -											
Primary production (excl. mining)	5	..	10	673	688	2 166	3.2	105 182	290 213	395 395	425
Mining	2	1	8	544	555	1 843	3.3	21 137	439 657	460 794	795
Total	7	1	18	1 217	1 243	4 009	3.2	126 319	729 870	856 189	591
Manufacturing -											
Food, drink, etc.	..	..	6	1 041	1 047	1 550	1.5	..	187 808	187 808	179
Wood and wood products, etc.	2	..	23	1 097	1 122	2 396	2.1	40 589	306 985	347 574	274
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	3	135	138	200	1.4	..	26 579	26 579	193
Metal and metal products, etc.	1	..	12	760	773	1 138	1.5	1 180	190 527	191 707	247
Transport equipment	..	..	3	192	195	506	2.6	..	65 628	65 628	337
Other manufacturing	..	1	15	884	900	1 811	2.0	..	304 352	304 352	338
Total	3	1	62	4 109	4 175	7 601	1.8	41 769	1 081 879	1 123 648	259
Other industries -											
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	..	..	153	153	268	1.8	..	47 767	47 767	312
Construction	4	2	16	1 961	1 983	3 919	2.0	22 109	653 610	675 719	330
Wholesale and retail trade	3	2	10	886	901	1 762	2.0	17 648	248 879	266 527	277
Transport, storage, etc.	..	..	8	567	575	1 827	3.2	..	260 422	260 422	453
Finance and property	1	1	..	44	46	98	2.2	3 120	16 226	19 346	361
Public administration	..	..	..	49	49	127	2.6	..	18 979	18 979	387
Community services	..	..	2	339	341	732	2.1	..	90 381	90 381	265
Amusements, hotels, etc.	..	1	2	185	188	513	2.7	..	82 343	82 343	438
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	8	6	38	4 184	4 236	9 244	2.2	42 877	1 418 607	1 461 484	336
GRAND TOTAL - 1974-75	18	8	118	9 510	9 654	20 855	2.2	210 965	3 230 356	3 441 321	335
1973-74	11	1	98	9 354	9 464	21 049	2.2	212 495	2 568 205	2 780 700	272

(a) Includes disease cases.

(b) Includes permanent partial disability cases.

TABLE 2. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ACCIDENT, 1974-75

## MALES

Industry group	Type of accident										Total accidents	
	Arising during course of employment						Away from work during recess period		Periodic or other prescribed journey			
	During meal or other work break		Road traffic accident		Other (a)							
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal
Primary -												
Primary production (excl. mining)	..	4	..	11	5	635	..	1	..	8	5	659
Mining	..	8	..	..	2	533	..	2	..	8	2	551
Total	..	12	..	11	7	1 168	..	3	..	16	7	1 210
Manufacturing -												
Food, drink, etc.	..	9	..	1	..	864	..	..	..	13	..	887
Wood and wood products, etc.	..	3	..	3	2	1 071	..	..	..	19	2	1 096
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	1	..	..	..	133	..	..	..	3	..	137
Metal and metal products, etc.	..	2	..	..	1	740	..	3	..	5	1	750
Transport equipment	..	2	..	..	..	171	..	..	..	5	..	178
Other manufacturing	..	5	..	3	..	741	..	1	..	13	..	763
Total	..	22	..	7	3	3 720	..	4	..	58	3	3 811
Other industries -												
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	142	..	..	..	6	..	148
Construction	..	10	..	14	4	1 918	..	1	..	31	4	1 974
Wholesale and retail trade	..	2	..	11	1	763	..	1	2	15	3	792
Transport, storage, etc.	..	4	..	12	..	546	..	1	..	9	..	572
Finance and property	..	2	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	3	..	27
Public administration	..	..	..	1	..	42	..	..	..	4	..	47
Community services	..	..	..	3	..	116	..	1	..	7	..	127
Amusements, hotels, etc.	..	3	..	..	..	102	..	..	..	6	..	111
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	21	..	41	5	3 651	..	4	2	81	7	3 798
GRAND TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	..	55	..	59	15	8 539	..	11	2	155	17	8 819
Per cent of total	0.6		0.7		96.8		0.1		1.8		100.0	
1973-74 - Number	..	41	..	68	10	8 283	..	3	1	149	11	8 544
Per cent of total	0.5		0.8		96.9		..		1.8		100.0	

(a) Includes disease cases.

(a) Includes disease cases.

TABLE 2. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ACCIDENT, 1974-75 - continued

## FEMALES

Industry group	Type of accident										Total accidents	
	Arising during course of employment						Away from work during recess period		Periodic or other prescribed journey			
	During meal or other work break		Road traffic accident		Other (a)							
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal
Primary -												
Primary production (excl. mining)	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	1	..	24
Mining	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	1	..	26
Manufacturing -												
Food, drink, etc.	..	3	..	..	..	143	..	1	..	13	..	160
Wood and wood products, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	2	..	24
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Metal and metal products, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	1	..	22
Transport equipment	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	17
Other manufacturing	..	2	..	1	..	127	..	..	..	7	..	137
Total	..	5	..	1	..	330	..	1	..	24	..	361
Other industries -												
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	5
Construction	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	5
Wholesale and retail trade	..	1	..	..	..	91	..	3	..	11	..	106
Transport, storage, etc.	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Finance and property	..	1	1	..	..	10	..	1	..	6	1	18
Public administration	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Community services	..	2	..	..	..	189	..	..	..	23	..	214
Amusements, hotels, etc.	..	..	..	1	..	70	..	..	..	6	..	77
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	5	1	2	..	370	..	4	..	49	1	430
GRAND TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	..	10	1	3	..	725	..	5	..	74	1	817
Per cent of total	1.2		0.5		88.6		0.6		9.0		100.0	
1973-74 - Number	..	14	..	8	..	798	..	..	..	89	..	909
Per cent of total	1.5		0.9		87.8		..		9.8		100.0	

(a) Includes disease cases.

TABLE 3. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1974-75

Accident factor	Accidents and time lost					
	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
	Number	Number	Time lost weeks	Number	Number	Time lost weeks
<b>Machinery</b>						
Engines and prime movers	..	1	2	..	..	..
Pumps (including windmills)	..	3	8	..	..	..
Ropes, belts, pulleys, etc.	1	53	140	..	2	2
Shafting	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gears	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other mechanical power transmission apparatus	..	1	1	..	..	..
Hoists, cranes, winches, etc.	..	55	281	..	..	..
Portable lifting appliances	1	14	18	..	..	..
Lifts	..	7	12	..	2	4
Conveyors	..	31	140	..	4	4
Abrasive, polishing, etc.	..	104	101	..	2	1
Agitators and mixers	..	10	66	..	..	..
Casting, forging, welding	..	27	19	..	..	..
Crushers, grinding mills, etc.	..	4	24	..	..	..
Drilling, boring, turning - Metal	..	37	54	..	2	10
Other	..	17	54	..	..	..
Milling machines	..	1	1	..	1	12
Planers and shapers - Woodworking	..	22	128	..	..	..
Other	..	2	1	..	..	..
Packing and wrapping	..	7	12	..	8	7
Opening, picking, combing, carding	..	6	11	..	2	6
Presses and punches - Metal	..	12	46	..	2	15
Printing	..	3	43	..	..	..
Other	..	4	7	..	1	(a)
Rolls (printing, metal, glueing, etc.)	..	8	43	..	2	(a)
Saws - Woodworking - Circular	..	67	213	..	..	..
Other	..	23	84	..	1	4
Metal	..	9	19	..	..	..
Other	..	11	19	..	..	..
Screening and separating	..	..	..	..	2	2
Sewing and stitching	..	1	(a)	..	2	1
Shears - Metal	..	3	5	..	..	..
Paper	..	2	2	..	..	..
Other (except food and sheep shears)	..	1	1	..	..	..
Rotary cutters (except food)	..	5	23	..	1	5
Cutters, food	..	11	15	..	8	8
Spinning, weaving, knitting	..	19	24	..	21	16
Centrifuges	..	1	1	..	..	..
Other industrial machines (fixed)	..	79	188	..	12	9
Milking, shearing, cream separators	..	14	44	..	..	..
Farm implements (not tractors)	..	6	18	..	..	..
Other farm equipment (fixed)	..	3	3	..	..	..
Other machinery	..	2	12	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>1 881</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Vehicles</b>						
Motor vehicles	3	285	1 219	1	36	145
Railway locomotives, trucks and cars	..	32	88	..	..	..
Mine, quarry and other vehicles on rails	..	19	153	..	..	..
Bicycles	..	8	23	..	..	..

(a) Less than one week.

TABLE 3: FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1974-75 - continued

Accident factor	Accidents and time lost					
	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
	Number	Number	Time lost	Number	Number	Time lost
			weeks			weeks
<u>Vehicles - Continued</u>						
Aircraft	..	..	..	..	..	..
Water transport	..	14	152	..	..	..
Animal-drawn vehicles	..	2	9	..	..	..
Mobile machinery -						
Mobile cranes and hoists	1	9	94	..	..	..
Fork-lift trucks	..	32	171	..	..	..
Tractors	1	38	123	..	1	2
Bulldozers, mech. shovels, rollers, etc.	..	52	283	..	..	..
Other mobile machinery	..	41	118	..	..	..
Other vehicles	..	9	14	..	1	(a)
Total	5	541	2 447	1	38	147
<u>Electricity, explosions, flames, hot substances</u>						
Electricity -						
Cables and flexibles, portable machines, etc.	1	3	3	..	2	1
Switch and fuse gear	..	6	21	..	..	..
Electric supply wiring	1	2	6	..	..	..
Other electricity	..	3	4	..	..	..
Explosions -						
Blasting (mines and quarries)	..	1	141	..	..	..
Boilers and pressure vessels	..	1	62	..	..	..
Gas (household and industrial)	..	3	3	..	..	..
Other explosions (including weapons)	..	12	20	..	..	..
Flames and hot substances or objects	..	161	304	..	19	21
Total	2	192	563	..	21	22
<u>Harmful substances</u>						
Solids, powders	..	17	19	..	..	..
Gas and aerosols	..	14	8	..	..	..
Liquids	..	48	47	..	2	1
Total	..	79	74	..	2	1
<u>Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.</u>						
Falling from -						
Ladders	..	101	387	..	4	2
Poles	..	9	22	..	..	..
Roofs	1	12	154	..	..	..
Scaffolding	..	57	163	..	..	..
Stairs or steps	..	123	272	..	62	135
Top or tray of vehicles	..	76	259	..	..	..
Other elevation	..	128	291	..	9	22
Falling into excavations	1	83	306	..	1	1
Jumping or stepping down	..	174	368	..	7	7
Slipping, stumbling, falling on same level	..	907	2 058	..	160	370
Total	2	1 670	4 278	..	243	538

(a) Less than one week.

TABLE 3. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1974-75- continued

Accident factor	Accidents and time lost					
	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
	Number	Number	Time lost	Number	Number	Time lost
			weeks			weeks
<u>Striking against, stepping on, etc.</u>						
Stepping on sharp objects	..	75	99	..	1	1
Striking against fixed or stationary objects	..	311	537	..	60	78
Total	..	386	636	..	61	79
<u>Handling, moving or falling objects</u>						
Strain in handling, over-exertion	..	1 442	2 909	..	152	341
Struck by -						
Trees, limbs, logs	5	146	546	..	..	..
Poles	..	15	25	..	..	..
Other timber	..	352	617	..	4	4
Drums and barrels	..	51	86	..	1	1
Boxes, crates, cartons	..	87	144	..	13	53
Bricks and tiles	..	50	72	..	..	..
Earth, rock, sand	..	90	272	..	..	..
Hand trucks, barrows, etc.	..	32	57	..	2	1
Unspecified metal objects	1	478	844	..	12	13
Other objects	..	239	368	..	20	33
Handling sharp objects -						
Metal	..	205	277	..	14	12
Glass	..	47	58	..	12	12
Splinters, thorns, etc.	..	78	68	..	4	2
Bone	..	31	22	..	4	3
Other sharp objects	..	27	32	..	3	2
Other	..	23	24	..	3	1
Total	6	3 393	6 420	..	244	476
<u>Hand tools</u>						
Hand operated -						
Axes, hatchets	..	84	140	..	..	..
Blow torches	..	17	22	..	..	..
Can openers	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cleavers, choppers	..	3	2	..	..	..
Chisels	..	14	15	..	..	..
Crowbars, pinchbars	..	41	103	..	..	..
Files	..	9	8	..	..	..
Hammers, mallets	..	130	151	..	..	..
Hooks	..	10	10	..	..	..
Knives	..	340	417	..	45	54
Needles	..	1	1	..	..	..
Pens or pencils	..	..	..	..	..	..
Picks, pickaxes, hoes	..	24	25	..	..	..
Pliers, pincers, tongs	..	6	10	..	..	..
Saws	..	29	34	..	..	..
Scissors and shears	..	3	2	..	..	..
Screwdrivers	..	10	12	..	..	..
Shovels and spades	..	56	66	..	..	..
Spanners, wrenches	..	59	98	..	..	..
Brooms	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drills and augers	..	..	..	..	1	1
Other	..	40	54	..	4	3

(a) Less than one week.

TABLE 3. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1974-75- continued

Accident factor	Accidents and time lost					
	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
	Number	Number	Time lost	Number	Number	Time lost
			weeks			weeks
<u>Hand tools - continued</u>						
Power operated -						
Abrasive, sanding, polishing, etc.	..	40	49	..	2	2
Chisels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drills, jack-hammers, etc.	..	95	126	..	..	..
Knives	..	2	1	..	1	2
Riveters	..	1	2	..	..	..
Saws	..	107	3 15	..	..	..
Screwdrivers	..	..	..	..	..	..
Soldering irons	..	..	..	..	..	..
Explosive-powered fasteners	..	6	5	..	..	..
Other power operated hand tools	..	25	45	..	2	6
Total	..	1 152	1 714	..	57	72
<u>Other and unspecified</u>						
Animals and insects	..	116	239	..	9	13
Physical causes -						
Cold	..	..	..	..	..	..
Compressed air (working in)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Exposure (to rain, wind, etc.)	..	3	5	..	..	..
Heat (furnaces, weather, etc.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Immersion	..	..	..	..	..	..
Radiation (includes welding flash)	..	118	47	..	..	..
Vibration	..	6	54	..	1	5
Other physical causes	..	8	7	..	..	..
Pressure vessels	..	12	15	..	..	..
Other -						
Doors, windows, gates, etc.	..	45	55	..	14	15
Flying particles and dust	..	200	93	..	5	5
Occupational dermatitis	..	54	80	..	6	9
Other occupational diseases and disorders	..	9	13	..	21	125
Sudden twists	..	55	291	..	8	14
Awkward position and working in a confined space	..	81	192	..	8	77
Other	..	5	5	..	3	8
Unknown	..	8	29	..	1	(a)
Total	..	720	1 126	..	76	271
GRAND TOTAL	17	8 819	19 142	1	817	1 713

(a) Less than one week.

TABLE 4. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1974-75

## MALES

Industry group	Accident factor									Total
	Machinery	Vehicles	Electricity, explosions, etc.	Harmful substances	Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspecified	
Primary -										
Primary production (excl. mining)	38	56	5	2	147	11	198	116	86	659
Mining	31	47	7	2	137	23	213	59	32	551
Total	69	103	12	4	284	34	411	175	118	1 210
Manufacturing -										
Food, drink, etc.	34	22	47	7	131	43	259	275	69	887
Wood and wood products, etc.	157	45	6	3	151	54	539	93	48	1 096
Glass and clay products, etc.	11	4	2	3	25	12	62	5	13	137
Metal and metal products, etc.	123	12	38	6	57	31	325	60	98	750
Transport equipment	17	7	5	1	32	2	73	19	22	178
Other manufacturing	121	22	21	17	144	45	269	71	53	763
Total	463	112	119	37	540	187	1 527	523	303	3 811
Other industries -										
Electricity, gas, etc.	6	10	4	1	40	6	56	19	6	148
Construction	56	131	30	26	457	93	744	280	157	1 974
Wholesale and retail trade	66	65	9	4	107	34	338	119	50	792
Transport, storage, etc.	19	86	8	4	150	19	218	20	48	572
Finance and property	2	3	..	1	8	1	8	..	4	27
Public administration	1	9	..	..	12	1	15	5	4	47
Community services	3	11	4	2	36	7	46	5	13	127
Amusements, hotels, etc.	1	11	6	..	36	4	30	6	17	111
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	154	326	61	38	846	165	1 455	454	299	3 798
GRAND TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	686	541	192	79	1 670	386	3 393	1 152	720	8 819
Per cent of total	7.8	6.1	2.2	0.9	18.9	4.4	38.5	13.1	8.2	100.0
1973-74 - Number	643	520	186	93	1 715	369	3 143	1 097	778	8 544
Per cent of total	7.5	6.1	2.2	1.1	20.1	4.3	36.8	12.8	9.1	100.0

TABLE 4. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1974-75 - continued

## FEMALES

Industry group	Accident factor									Total
	Machinery	Vehicles	Electricity explosions, etc.	Harmful substances	Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspecified	
Primary -										
Primary production (excl. mining)	3	2	..	..	7	..	5	2	5	24
Mining	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Total	3	2	..	..	7	1	6	2	5	26
Manufacturing -										
Food, drink, etc.	19	8	4	1	39	10	42	27	10	160
Wood and wood products, etc.	1	1	..	..	4	5	7	..	6	24
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Metal and metal products, etc.	4	..	..	..	2	4	9	..	3	22
Transport equipment	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	8	17
Other manufacturing	30	2	1	..	35	20	35	5	9	137
Total	56	12	5	1	82	39	97	33	36	361
Other industries -										
Electricity, gas, etc.	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	5
Construction	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	5
Wholesale and retail trade	7	7	2	..	35	9	33	7	6	106
Transport, storage, etc.	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Finance and property	..	2	1	..	11	1	2	1	..	18
Public administration	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Community services	6	11	7	1	65	7	86	11	20	214
Amusements, hotels, etc.	2	2	6	..	37	4	16	3	7	77
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	16	24	16	1	154	21	141	22	35	430
GRAND TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	75	38	21	2	243	61	244	57	76	817
Per cent of total	9.2	4.6	2.6	0.2	29.7	7.5	29.9	7.0	9.3	100.0
1973-74 - Number	85	55	32	2	284	67	239	48	97	909
Per cent of total	9.4	6.0	3.5	0.2	31.2	7.4	26.3	5.3	10.7	100.0

TABLE 5. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1974-75

## MALES

Industry group	Nature of injury						
	Fracture	Dislocation	Sprains and strains	Intra-cranial injury (excl. skull fracture)	Internal injury of chest, abdomen	Laceration and open wound	Superficial injury
Primary -							
Primary production (excl. mining)	73	14	202	3	7	209	4
Mining	36	3	197	1	4	88	9
Total	109	17	399	4	11	297	13
Manufacturing -							
Food, drink, etc.	40	13	205	2	3	370	16
Wood and wood products, etc.	96	9	292	5	4	340	18
Glass and clay products, etc.	16	1	42	..	..	28	1
Metal and metal products, etc.	36	3	188	..	3	143	7
Transport equipment	12	..	59	2	2	42	..
Other manufacturing	48	4	246	4	17	153	8
Total	248	30	1 032	13	29	1 076	50
Other industries -							
Electricity, gas, etc.	8	1	67	..	..	25	2
Construction	139	18	727	6	12	430	25
Wholesale and retail trade	71	9	248	7	17	254	4
Transport, storage, etc.	44	5	229	1	5	96	7
Finance and property	2	3	11	2	..	3	..
Public administration	2	1	16	..	..	10	1
Community services	11	3	52	1	..	27	..
Amusements, hotels, etc.	15	2	39	2	4	18	1
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	292	42	1 389	19	38	863	40
GRAND TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	649	89	2 820	36	78	2 236	103
Per cent of total	7.4	1.0	32.0	0.4	0.9	25.4	1.2
1973-74 - Number	642	74	2 801	42	85	1 912	238
Per cent of total	7.5	0.9	32.8	0.5	1.0	22.4	2.8

TABLE 5. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1974-75 - continued

## MALES

Industry group	Nature of injury							Total cases males
	Contusion and crushing	Foreign body entering through orifice	Burn	Injury to nerves and spinal cord	Toxic effects of non-medicinals	Other adverse effects	Disease cases	
Primary -								
Primary production (excl. mining)	109	16	10	2	2	1	7	659
Mining	172	23	12	..	1	1	4	551
Total	281	39	22	2	3	2	11	1 210
Manufacturing -								
Food, drink, etc.	147	17	48	1	3	3	19	887
Wood and wood products, etc.	274	37	10	1	1	..	9	1 096
Glass and clay products, etc.	30	5	8	1	..	..	5	137
Metal and metal products, etc.	154	102	103	..	2	..	9	750
Transport equipment	26	14	21	..	..	..	..	178
Other manufacturing	167	38	51	1	5	3	18	763
Total	798	213	241	4	11	6	60	3 811
Other industries -								
Electricity, gas, etc.	32	1	5	..	..	2	5	148
Construction	383	96	83	3	15	4	33	1 974
Wholesale and retail trade	114	34	22	1	1	..	10	792
Transport, storage, etc.	139	18	14	1	..	..	13	572
Finance and property	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	27
Public administration	12	1	..	1	1	..	2	47
Community services	22	4	5	..	1	..	1	127
Amusements, hotels, etc.	18	1	6	..	..	..	5	111
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	722	156	136	6	18	6	71	3 798
GRAND TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	1 801	408	399	12	32	14	142	8 819
Per cent of total	20.4	4.6	4.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.6	100.0
1973-74 - Number	1 776	445	348	18	48	19	96	8 544
Per cent of total	20.8	5.2	4.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.1	100.0

TABLE 5. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1974-75 - continued

## FEMALES

Industry group	Nature of injury						
	Fracture	Dislocation	Sprains and strains	Intra-cranial injury (excl. skull fracture)	Internal injury of chest, abdomen	Laceration and open wound	Superficial injury
Primary -							
Primary production (excl. mining)	3	..	10	..	..	6	..
Mining	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Total	3	..	12	..	..	6	..
Manufacturing -							
Food, drink, etc.	3	..	47	..	1	52	3
Wood and wood products, etc.	1	..	11	..	..	5	1
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Metal and metal products, etc.	1	..	6	..	..	12	..
Transport equipment	1	..	14	..	..	1	..
Other manufacturing	3	1	49	2	..	29	5
Total	9	1	128	2	1	99	9
Other industries -							
Electricity, gas, etc.	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Construction	1	..	3	..	..	1	..
Wholesale and retail trade	9	1	35	4	..	36	3
Transport, storage, etc.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Finance and property	5	2	4	..	..	2	..
Public administration	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Community services	14	5	109	1	..	31	1
Amusements, hotels, etc.	9	..	25	1	..	13	1
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	39	8	179	6	..	85	5
GRAND TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	51	9	319	8	1	190	14
Per cent of total	6.2	1.1	39.0	1.0	0.1	23.3	1.7
1973-74 - Number	70	7	331	16	1	163	21
Per cent of total	7.7	0.8	36.4	1.8	0.1	17.9	2.3

TABLE 5. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1974-75 - continued

## FEMALES

Industry group	Nature of injury							Total cases females
	Contusion and crushing	Foreign body entering through orifice	Burn	Injury to nerves and spinal cord	Toxic effects of non-medicinals	Other adverse effects	Disease cases	
Primary -								
Primary production (excl. mining)	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	24
Mining	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	26
Manufacturing -								
Food, drink, etc.	45	1	4	..	..	1	3	160
Wood and wood products, etc.	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	24
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Metal and metal products, etc.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Transport equipment	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Other manufacturing	43	..	1	..	..	..	4	137
Total	96	1	5	..	..	1	9	361
Other industries -								
Electricity, gas, etc.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Construction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Wholesale and retail trade	14	1	1	..	..	1	1	106
Transport, storage, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Finance and property	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	18
Public administration	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Community services	36	2	9	..	1	3	2	214
Amusements, hotels, etc.	15	..	7	..	1	..	5	77
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	71	4	18	..	2	4	9	430
GRAND TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	170	6	23	..	2	5	19	817
Per cent of total	20.8	0.7	2.8	..	0.2	0.6	2.3	100.0
1973-74 - Number	236	10	34	..	2	5	13	909
Per cent of total	26.0	1.1	3.7	..	0.2	0.6	1.4	100.0

TABLE 6. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY, 1974-75

## MALES

Industry group	Site of injury										Total
	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Site not applicable	
Primary -											
Primary production (excl. mining)	29	27	5	133	90	134	167	55	10	9	559
Mining	35	17	8	131	74	107	104	50	19	6	551
Total	64	44	13	264	164	241	271	105	29	15	1 210
Manufacturing -											
Food, drink, etc.	22	13	10	142	138	361	96	64	17	24	887
Wood and wood products, etc.	53	37	10	219	138	349	161	100	19	10	1 096
Glass and clay products, etc.	11	6	..	27	14	38	19	15	2	5	137
Metal and metal products, etc.	165	16	6	141	68	198	79	64	2	11	750
Transport equipment	26	9	1	43	22	40	23	13	1	..	178
Other manufacturing	65	20	5	166	91	163	134	77	16	26	763
Total	342	101	32	738	471	1 149	512	333	57	76	3 811
Other industries -											
Electricity, gas, etc.	5	1	2	46	15	19	30	19	4	7	148
Construction	165	54	31	488	214	403	350	185	32	52	1 974
Wholesale and retail trade	50	25	4	196	101	232	105	57	11	11	792
Transport, storage, etc.	25	17	6	158	79	90	122	49	13	13	572
Finance and property	2	3	1	9	1	4	5	..	..	2	27
Public administration	1	1	2	10	1	10	16	3	..	3	47
Community services	11	4	2	35	24	20	22	5	2	2	127
Amusements, hotels, etc.	1	8	2	23	19	19	23	9	2	5	111
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	260	113	50	965	454	797	673	327	64	95	3 798
GRAND TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	666	258	95	1 967	1 089	2 187	1 456	765	150	186	8 819
Per cent of total	7.6	2.9	1.1	22.3	12.3	24.8	16.5	8.7	1.7	2.1	100.0
1973-74 - Number	641	284	116	2 036	1 051	2 013	1 484	728	24	167	8 544
Per cent of total	7.5	3.3	1.4	23.8	12.3	23.6	17.4	8.5	0.3	2.0	100.0

TABLE 6. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY, 1974-75 - continued

## FEMALES

Industry group	Site of injury										Total
	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Site not applicable	
Primary -											
Primary production (excl. mining)	1	1	..	5	4	6	3	3	..	1	24
Mining	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Total	1	1	..	6	4	6	3	4	..	1	26
Manufacturing -											
Food, drink, etc.	4	5	3	22	34	52	23	9	4	4	160
Wood and wood products, etc.	..	..	..	4	8	5	1	3	1	2	24
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Metal and metal products, etc.	..	1	..	1	6	9	3	2	..	..	22
Transport equipment	..	..	..	2	7	3	2	2	1	..	17
Other manufacturing	1	10	3	17	32	39	27	3	1	4	137
Total	5	16	7	46	87	108	56	19	7	10	361
Other industries -											
Electricity, gas, etc.	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	5
Construction	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	5
Wholesale and retail trade	1	8	3	14	17	23	23	10	5	2	106
Transport, storage, etc.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Finance and property	..	1	..	4	2	2	5	3	1	..	18
Public administration	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Community services	3	4	2	56	38	35	55	14	1	6	214
Amusements, hotels, etc.	..	3	2	20	14	17	10	2	3	6	77
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	5	16	8	97	73	80	95	29	12	15	430
GRAND TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	11	33	15	149	164	194	154	52	19	26	817
Per cent of total	1.3	4.0	1.8	18.2	20.1	23.7	18.8	6.4	2.3	3.2	100.0
1973-74 - Number	19	41	24	185	174	217	174	49	6	20	909
Per cent of total	2.1	4.5	2.6	20.4	19.1	23.9	19.1	5.4	0.7	2.2	100.0

TABLE 7. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE (a), 1974-75

## MALES

Industry group	Month of occurrence												Total
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Primary -													
Primary production (excl. mining)	47	50	54	58	60	44	52	49	56	69	63	57	659
Mining	45	49	38	50	49	43	54	36	32	64	58	33	551
Total	92	99	92	108	109	87	106	85	88	133	121	90	1 210
Manufacturing -													
Food, drink, etc.	92	83	99	86	88	55	74	53	64	68	60	65	887
Wood and wood products, etc.	46	95	88	94	115	96	92	101	108	111	97	53	1 096
Glass and clay products, etc.	14	11	19	4	8	17	16	10	6	13	12	7	137
Metal and metal products, etc.	60	58	68	50	78	59	59	72	62	62	76	46	750
Transport equipment	6	4	23	11	16	24	17	17	10	22	14	14	178
Other manufacturing	39	56	65	78	70	58	87	76	74	63	59	38	763
Total	257	307	362	323	375	309	345	329	324	339	318	223	3 811
Other industries -													
Electricity, gas, etc.	7	18	4	6	19	16	18	12	15	12	14	7	148
Construction	131	169	162	183	160	141	180	192	206	166	168	116	1 974
Wholesale and retail trade	63	58	56	85	72	60	75	77	62	56	57	71	792
Transport, storage, etc.	43	40	44	61	51	57	50	53	43	45	45	40	572
Finance and property	3	3	1	3	6	..	..	5	3	..	1	2	27
Public administration	3	6	5	6	10	2	2	1	2	2	4	4	47
Community services	5	21	11	13	6	3	9	10	18	18	7	6	127
Amusements, hotels, etc.	14	10	4	17	20	13	5	5	9	3	3	8	111
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	269	325	287	374	344	292	339	355	358	302	299	254	3 798
GRAND TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	618	731	741	805	828	688	790	769	770	774	738	567	8 819
Per cent of total	7.0	8.3	8.4	9.1	9.4	7.8	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.4	6.4	100.0
1973-74 - Number	578	672	778	656	859	738	740	797	757	799	663	507	8 544
Per cent of total	6.8	7.9	9.1	7.7	10.1	8.6	8.7	9.3	8.9	9.3	7.8	5.9	100.0

(a) This table relates to cases finalised during 1974-75, but the month of occurrence may fall in that year or some previous year.

TABLE 7. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE (a), 1974-75 - continued

## FEMALES

Industry group	Month of occurrence												Total
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Primary -													
Primary production (excl. mining)	..	2	5	5	4	..	2	2	2	..	1	1	24
Mining	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Total	..	2	5	6	4	..	2	3	2	..	1	1	26
Manufacturing -													
Food, drink, etc.	12	8	18	18	32	11	12	14	9	11	9	6	160
Wood and wood products, etc.	1	4	2	3	..	1	3	2	5	1	2	..	24
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Metal and metal products, etc.	3	..	2	2	6	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	22
Transport equipment	..	1	..	..	1	4	1	3	2	4	1	..	17
Other manufacturing	8	17	8	9	17	13	19	12	10	6	11	7	137
Total	24	30	31	32	56	30	36	33	27	24	24	14	361
Other industries -													
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	5
Construction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	5
Wholesale and retail trade	11	5	15	15	9	7	9	7	3	9	7	9	106
Transport, storage, etc.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Finance and property	..	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	..	1	..	..	18
Public administration	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Community services	12	23	22	22	17	15	21	20	21	9	16	16	214
Amusements, hotels, etc.	5	8	8	7	7	1	7	5	5	14	6	4	77
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	28	39	49	47	35	27	41	37	33	35	29	30	430
GRAND TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	52	71	85	85	95	57	79	73	62	59	54	45	817
Per cent of total	6.4	8.7	10.4	10.4	11.6	7.0	9.7	8.9	7.6	7.2	6.6	5.5	100.0
1973-74 - Number	50	85	78	59	95	87	94	76	77	86	68	54	909
Per cent of total	5.5	9.4	8.6	6.5	10.5	9.6	10.3	8.4	8.5	9.5	7.5	5.9	100.0

(a) This table relates to cases finalised during 1974-75, but the month of occurrence may fall in that year or some previous year.

TABLE 8. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR AND SITE OF INJURY, 1974-75

Accident factor	Site of injury										Total
	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Site not applicable	
MALES											
Machinery	113	17	2	46	70	364	43	21	6	4	686
Vehicles	9	33	14	99	68	90	123	55	40	10	541
Electricity, explosions, etc.	16	14	1	11	24	34	32	42	12	6	192
Harmful substances	26	3	1	2	2	4	..	3	2	36	79
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	5	42	11	421	253	87	709	92	41	9	1 670
Striking against, stepping on, etc.	2	29	1	28	79	68	95	80	1	3	386
Handling, moving or falling objects	88	78	43	1 182	406	883	253	395	43	22	3 393
Hand tools	91	24	9	79	144	609	130	59	2	5	1 152
Other and unspecified	316	18	13	99	43	48	71	18	3	91	720
TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	666	258	95	1 967	1 089	2 187	1 456	765	150	186	8 819
Per cent of total	7.6	2.9	1.1	22.3	12.3	24.8	16.5	8.7	1.7	2.1	100.0
1973-74 - Number	641	284	116	2 036	1 051	2 013	1 484	728	24	167	8 544
Per cent of total	7.5	3.3	1.4	23.8	12.3	23.6	17.4	8.5	0.3	2.0	100.0
FEMALES											
Machinery	..	4	..	3	9	55	1	2	..	1	75
Vehicles	..	4	6	5	4	4	7	2	5	1	38
Electricity, explosions, etc.	..	..	..	1	7	7	1	2	1	2	21
Harmful substances	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	..	10	2	36	46	9	107	20	8	5	243
Striking against, stepping on, etc.	2	5	..	1	18	10	16	7	..	2	61
Handling, moving or falling objects	3	6	6	92	53	55	10	15	2	2	244
Hand tools	1	1	..	3	4	46	1	1	..	..	57
Other and unspecified	5	3	1	8	22	8	11	3	3	12	76
TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	11	33	15	149	164	194	154	52	19	26	817
Per cent of total	1.3	4.0	1.8	18.2	20.1	23.7	18.8	6.4	2.3	3.2	100.0
1973-74 - Number	19	41	24	185	174	217	174	49	6	20	909
Per cent of total	2.1	4.5	2.6	20.4	19.1	23.9	19.1	5.4	0.7	2.2	100.0

TABLE 9. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR AND OCCUPATION GROUP, 1974-75

Accident factor	Occupation group										Total
	Profes- sional technical and related workers	Adminis- trative executive, and managerial workers	Clerical workers	Sales workers	Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	Miners, quarrymen and related workers	Workers in transport and communica- tion occu- pations	Craftsmen, produc- tion process workers and labourers	Service sport and recrea- tion workers	Occupation inadeq- uately described or not stated	
MALES											
Machinery	1	4	1	6	43	25	17	586	3	..	686
Vehicles	3	8	6	8	60	31	11	295	15	1	541
Electricity, explosions, etc.	2	1	..	1	6	3	4	168	8	..	192
Harmful substances	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	67	5	..	79
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	15	13	13	24	171	86	175	1 120	53	..	1 670
Striking against, stepping on, etc.	1	1	..	6	13	17	24	310	14	..	386
Handling, moving or falling objects	15	16	5	40	246	154	238	2 625	54	..	3 393
Hand tools	3	3	..	5	152	53	14	915	7	..	1 152
Other and unspecified	3	3	4	8	93	20	37	527	25	..	720
TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	43	49	29	99	786	391	624	6 613	184	1	8 819
Per cent of total	0.5	0.6	0.3	1.1	8.9	4.4	7.1	75.0	2.1	..	100.0
1973-74 - Number	52	46	31	93	781	364	618	6 382	176	1	8 544
Per cent of total	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.1	9.1	4.3	7.2	74.7	2.1	..	100.0
FEMALES											
Machinery	1	..	1	5	2	..	..	59	7	..	75
Vehicles	5	..	9	5	2	..	1	9	7	..	38
Electricity, explosions, etc.	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	11	..	21
Harmful substances	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	22	1	31	23	6	..	..	74	86	..	243
Striking against, stepping on, etc.	3	..	4	2	..	..	1	42	9	..	61
Handling, moving or falling objects	39	..	10	28	2	..	..	101	64	..	244
Hand tools	3	..	..	8	2	..	..	33	11	..	57
Other and unspecified	9	..	6	3	4	..	1	34	19	..	76
TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	85	2	61	76	18	..	3	358	214	..	817
Per cent of total	10.4	0.2	7.5	9.3	2.2	..	0.4	43.8	26.2	..	100.0
1973-74 - Number	66	7	54	82	33	..	6	421	240	..	909
Per cent of total	7.3	0.8	5.9	9.0	3.6	..	0.7	46.3	26.4	..	100.0

TABLE 10. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR AND AGE GROUP, 1974-75

Age group (years)	Accident factor									Total 1974-75		Total 1973-74	
	Machinery	Vehicles	Elec- tricity, explosions, etc.	Harmful sub- stances	Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspecified	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
MALES													
Under 20	163	103	57	12	239	84	570	279	121	1 628	18.5	1 356	15.9
20 - 24	143	93	36	15	294	68	661	254	145	1 709	19.4	1 650	19.3
25 - 29	83	82	25	7	205	39	475	163	108	1 187	13.5	1 232	14.4
30 - 34	64	53	17	8	197	32	349	100	90	910	10.3	892	10.4
35 - 39	47	46	7	5	157	33	243	76	61	675	7.7	711	8.3
40 - 44	45	35	12	8	140	33	265	76	49	663	7.5	630	7.4
45 - 49	37	35	8	10	126	26	232	56	42	572	6.5	645	7.5
50 - 54	37	34	12	3	112	27	205	51	35	516	5.9	527	6.2
55 - 59	22	22	6	6	83	21	149	34	31	374	4.2	395	4.6
60 - 64	16	20	6	3	60	17	109	30	17	278	3.2	307	3.6
65 and over	2	4	..	1	8	2	13	1	1	32	0.4	43	0.5
Age not stated	27	14	6	1	49	4	122	32	20	275	3.1	156	1.8
Total	686	541	192	79	1 670	386	3 393	1 152	720	8 819	100.0	8 544	100.0
FEMALES													
Under 20	21	9	2	1	33	12	43	9	14	144	17.6	175	19.3
20 - 24	15	10	4	..	27	6	36	13	7	118	14.4	127	14.0
25 - 29	10	1	2	..	17	4	22	6	10	72	8.8	72	7.9
30 - 34	5	4	3	..	27	7	22	3	10	81	9.9	83	9.1
35 - 39	3	4	2	..	26	5	23	8	6	77	9.4	70	7.7
40 - 44	6	1	4	..	28	10	29	4	7	89	10.9	118	13.0
45 - 49	6	3	1	..	23	9	30	8	10	90	11.0	86	9.5
50 - 54	8	4	2	1	31	5	22	2	9	84	10.3	91	10.0
55 - 59	1	1	1	..	20	2	9	3	2	39	4.8	50	5.5
60 - 64	..	1	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	7	0.9	15	1.6
65 and over	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.1	2	0.2
Age not stated	..	..	..	..	8	..	5	1	1	15	1.8	20	2.2
Total	75	38	21	2	243	61	244	57	76	817	100.0	909	100.0

TABLE 11. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE. (a) 1974-75

Accident factor	Month of occurrence												Total
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
MALES													
Machinery	35	57	46	53	56	56	74	62	75	63	67	42	686
Vehicles	43	52	47	39	47	40	40	50	28	48	47	60	541
Electricity, explosions, etc.	12	20	18	8	19	15	13	9	22	17	23	16	192
Harmful substances	3	7	11	7	6	7	7	7	6	3	11	4	79
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	118	168	122	169	152	133	134	153	160	126	134	101	1 670
Striking against, stepping on, etc.	23	35	33	31	27	31	50	34	41	34	33	14	386
Handling, moving or falling objects	216	239	290	312	344	266	328	302	291	324	285	196	3 393
Hand tools	98	99	112	115	107	85	97	84	92	93	85	85	1 152
Other and unspecified	70	54	62	71	70	55	47	68	55	66	53	49	720
TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	618	731	741	805	828	688	790	769	770	774	738	567	8 819
Per cent of total	7.0	8.3	8.4	9.1	9.4	7.8	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.4	6.4	100.0
1973-74 - Number	578	672	778	656	859	738	740	797	757	799	663	507	8 544
Per cent of total	6.8	7.9	9.1	7.7	10.1	8.6	8.7	9.3	8.9	9.4	7.8	5.9	100.0
FEMALES													
Machinery	2	8	6	11	13	7	8	10	4	..	2	4	75
Vehicles	1	2	10	4	5	2	3	..	2	4	2	3	38
Electricity, explosions, etc.	1	2	..	4	3	..	3	1	2	1	3	1	21
Harmful substances	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	16	18	24	23	28	14	29	27	15	19	17	13	243
Striking against, stepping on, etc.	3	6	8	5	10	1	3	3	7	7	4	4	61
Handling, moving or falling objects	17	18	21	24	24	24	23	22	22	17	19	13	244
Hand tools	6	6	6	4	6	5	6	3	5	3	4	3	57
Other and unspecified	5	11	10	10	6	4	4	6	5	8	3	4	76
TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	52	71	85	85	95	57	79	73	62	59	54	45	817
Per cent of total	6.4	8.7	10.4	10.4	11.6	7.0	9.7	8.9	7.6	7.2	6.6	5.5	100.0
1973-74 - Number	50	85	78	59	95	87	94	76	77	86	68	54	909
Per cent of total	5.5	9.4	8.6	6.5	10.5	9.6	10.3	8.4	8.5	9.5	7.5	5.9	100.0

(a) This table relates to cases finalised during 1974-75, but the month of occurrence may fall in that year or some previous year.

TABLE 12. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : NATURE OF INJURY AND SITE OF INJURY, 1974-75

## MALES

Nature of injury	Site of injury										Total
	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Site not applicable	
Fracture	..	25	..	91	95	188	90	150	10	..	649
Dislocation	..	..	2	32	20	8	24	2	1	..	89
Sprains and strains	..	..	77	1 426	514	72	638	51	42	..	2 820
Intracranial injury (excluding skull fracture)	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	3	..	78
Laceration and open wound	61	131	4	20	174	1 409	241	169	27	..	2 236
Superficial injury	6	7	..	2	8	43	23	7	7	..	103
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	22	37	8	298	244	413	395	339	45	..	1 801
Effects of foreign body entering through orifice	406	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	408
Burn	171	21	3	13	33	52	44	47	15	..	399
Injury to nerves and spinal cord	..	..	1	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	12
Toxic effects of non-medicinals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	32
Other adverse effects	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	12	14
Disease cases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	142
TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	666	258	95	1 967	1 089	2 187	1 456	765	150	186	8 819
Per cent of total	7.6	2.9	1.1	22.3	12.3	24.8	16.5	8.7	1.7	2.1	100.0
1973-74 - Number	641	284	116	2 036	1 051	2 013	1 484	728	24	167	8 544
Per cent of total	7.5	3.3	1.4	23.8	12.3	23.6	17.4	8.5	0.3	2.0	100.0

TABLE 12. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : NATURE OF INJURY AND SITE OF INJURY, 1974-75 - continued

## FEMALES

Nature of injury	Site of injury										Total
	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Site not applicable	
Fracture	..	4	..	3	17	4	9	14	..	..	51
Dislocation	..	..	..	3	..	1	5	..	..	..	9
Sprains and strains	..	..	13	118	92	10	72	9	5	..	319
Intracranial injury (excluding skull fracture)	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Laceration and open wound	3	14	..	..	13	128	22	8	2	..	190
Superficial injury	..	2	..	..	2	3	4	1	2	..	14
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	2	5	2	24	31	39	41	18	8	..	170
Effects of foreign body entering through orifice	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Burn	..	..	..	1	9	9	1	2	1	..	23
Injury to nerves and spinal cord	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toxic effects of non-medicinals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Other adverse effects	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Disease cases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19
TOTAL - 1974-75 - Number	11	33	15	149	164	194	154	52	19	26	817
Per cent of total	1.3	4.0	1.8	18.2	20.1	23.7	18.8	6.4	2.3	3.2	100.0
1973-74 - Number	19	41	24	185	174	217	174	49	6	20	909
Per cent of total	2.1	4.5	2.6	20.4	19.1	23.9	19.1	5.4	0.7	2.2	100.0

TABLE 13. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : DURATION OF TIME LOST AND AGE GROUP (a), 1974-75

Duration of absence	Age group (years)												Total
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Not stated	
MALES (Number of accidents)													
1 day but under 1 week	1 046	1 092	692	480	355	330	284	237	145	118	13	141	4 933
1 week but under 2 weeks	308	318	242	210	150	149	117	114	95	64	9	74	1 850
2 weeks but under 4 weeks	168	144	129	105	81	92	82	77	66	46	7	31	1 028
4 weeks but under 6 weeks	48	62	49	48	44	32	34	35	22	15	2	13	404
6 weeks but under 8 weeks	24	29	28	20	15	21	18	8	21	9	..	6	199
8 weeks but under 13 weeks	16	27	27	24	15	17	18	24	16	14	..	5	203
13 weeks but under 26 weeks	13	21	13	17	10	12	12	13	5	7	1	4	128
26 weeks but under 52 weeks	4	10	2	2	3	4	4	7	3	2	..	1	42
52 weeks but under 104 weeks	1	4	4	2	1	3	2	..	1	1	..	..	19
104 weeks but under 156 weeks	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
156 weeks and over	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	1 628	1 708	1 187	909	675	662	571	515	374	277	32	275	8 813
FEMALES (Number of accidents)													
1 day but under 1 week	93	67	49	32	44	49	43	48	14	5	..	9	453
1 week but under 2 weeks	32	28	13	19	17	17	22	19	12	..	..	4	183
2 weeks but under 4 weeks	7	11	5	11	8	10	11	9	5	2	..	..	79
4 weeks but under 6 weeks	7	2	3	6	3	5	4	2	2	..	..	..	34
6 weeks but under 8 weeks	1	5	1	..	1	3	6	..	2	..	1	1	21
8 weeks but under 13 weeks	1	3	1	8	2	3	2	3	2	..	..	..	25
13 weeks but under 26 weeks	3	1	..	3	2	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	16
26 weeks but under 52 weeks	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
52 weeks but under 104 weeks	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
104 weeks but under 156 weeks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
156 weeks and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	144	118	72	81	77	89	89	83	39	7	1	15	815

(a) Excludes 6 accidents resulting in absence of 156 weeks or more.

(a) Excludes 6 accidents resulting in permanent total disability to males, and 2 to females (as shown in Table 1).

TABLE 14. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS (a) : CASES AND TIME LOST BY DURATION OF TIME LOST, 1974-75

Duration of time lost	Males		Females		Persons	
	Accidents	Time lost	Accidents	Time lost	Accidents	Time lost
	no.	weeks	no.	weeks	no.	weeks
1 day but under 1 week	4 933	2 389	453	197	5 386	2 586
1 week but under 2 weeks	1 850	2 556	183	253	2 033	2 809
2 weeks but under 4 weeks	1 028	2 839	79	226	1 107	3 065
4 weeks but under 6 weeks	404	1 968	34	168	438	2 136
6 weeks but under 8 weeks	199	1 369	21	139	220	1 508
8 weeks but under 13 weeks	203	2 048	25	239	228	2 287
13 weeks but under 26 weeks	128	2 233	16	313	144	2 546
26 weeks but under 52 weeks	42	1 496	3	121	45	1 617
52 weeks but under 104 weeks	19	1 320	1	57	20	1 378
104 weeks but under 156 weeks	6	761	..	..	6	761
156 weeks and over	1	161	..	..	1	161
Total claims closed during 1974-75	8 813	19 142	815	1 713	9 628	20 855
Re-opened claims (b)	273	594	26	65	299	659
Grand total, 1974-75	9 086	19 736	841	1 778	9 927	21 514
Total claims closed during 1973-74	8 543	19 250	909	1 799	9 452	21 049
Re-opened claims (b)	685	1 878	57	154	742	2 033
Grand total, 1973-74	9 228	21 128	966	1 953	10 194	23 082

(a) Excludes permanent total disability cases : 8 in 1974-75 and 1 in 1973-74.

(b) Additional time lost has not been allocated to appropriate duration groups. The total cost of re-opened claims during 1974-75 was \$127 454 (1973-74 was \$325 252).

